

**INK CONTAINER CONFIGURED TO ESTABLISH RELIABLE  
ELECTRICAL AND FLUIDIC CONNECTIONS TO A RECEIVING STATION**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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The present disclosure relates to a replaceable ink container for providing ink to an inkjet printing system. The inkjet printing system is of the type having a receiving station for receiving the replaceable ink container. The receiving station has a fluid inlet and a sealing structure. The replaceable ink container includes a reservoir defining a fluid outlet and a sealing surface proximate the fluid outlet. The replaceable ink container also includes a sealing material contained within the reservoir for wetting the sealing surface to seal defects between the sealing surface and the sealing structure.

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